Madhubani, Seohar (9 out of 10 years), Saran,Araria(8 out of 10 years), Munger, Lakhisarai, Kishanganj (7 out of 10 years), Vaishali (6 out of 10 years), Bhojpur, Siwan (5 out of 10 years).

West Bengal: Murshidabad (7 out of 10 years), Jalpaiguri, Uttar & Daskhin Dinajpur & 24 Parganas (N) (6 out of 10 years), Nadia, Malda, Purba & Paschim Midnapur (5 out of 10 years).

Uttar Pradesh: Basti, Barabanki, Khiri, Baharaich(9 out of 10 years), Gazipur, Gorakhpur, Maharajganj, Sidharthnagar, Gonda, Binour, Ballia (8 out of 10 years), Deoria, Shahjahanpur (7 out of 10 years), Varanasi, Faizabad, Muzaffamagar, Farukhabad, Pilibhit, Unnao (6 out of 10 years), Allahabad, Badaun, Hardoi,Mirzapur, Bareily, Aligarh (5 out of 10 years).

Orissa: Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kendrapara (6 out of 10 years). Cuttack, Kalahandi, Khurda, Nawarangpur, Nayagarh, Puri, Sambalpur(5 out of 10 years).

Other States affected substantially by floods/drainage congestion are:

Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tripura, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan.

Information on quantum of additional water from floods is not available.

Unused Water Reservoirs

T220. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Ministry of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government by conducting survey, have identified the number of such water reservoirs which are not being used as reservoirs for the last one decade;

(b) if so, the number of such reservoirs, State-wise;

(c) the number of water reservoirs which have been selected by Government for renovation, State-wise; and

(d) by when, this renovation work will be completed?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) It has been estimated that there are about 5 lakhs water bodies/tanks used for irrigation. Many of them have fallen into disuse and are in urgent need of repairs.

(c) and (d) The scheme for "Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" has been taken up by the Ministry of Water Resource during Tenth Five Year Plan on pilot basis. The scheme envisages taking up of projects in one or two districts each in all states of the country.

Water Reserves in the Country

221. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Ministry of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 76 big water reserves in the country;

(b) if not, the number of these reserves indicating the States and places all over the country and the sources through which water gets filled in them;

(c) whether the water reserve capacity of these reserves is fully utilised every year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the quantity of water utilised for irrigation from each of these reserves every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Presently, 4050 large dams have been completed in the country. Total Storage capacity of reservoir including those through small dams is estimated as 213 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM). 76 important reservoirs with total storage capacity of 133 BCM, are being monitored by the Ministry of Water Resources. The reservoirs are generally filled as a result of monsoon rainfall. The number of large dams in various States is given in the statement (See below).

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